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GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 1st September, 1897. 12002 FOR SHANGHAL HE Stramship

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Captain G. Heuermann, will 5e despatched for the above port TO MORROW, the 2nd inst. at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 1st September, 1897.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1897 STEAMSHIP TYARRA COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Coungriess before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be innded hero Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the DAY, the 14th September, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before
TUESDAR the 14th September, or they will
not be recognized
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TUESDAY, the 7th September at 4 r M
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, Slat Aug

NOTICE WE have This Day REMOVED our OFFICES from "Victoria Buildings," QUEEN'S ROAD, to the Upper Floor of Mesers. DAVID SISSOON SONS & Co. s premises, PRAYA

PALMER & TURNER, Architects, &c. Hongkoog 30th August, 1897. NOTICE.

DEPLOYS TO BEY REMOVED on OFFICES to the Top Floor of Master. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. s premises, Prava Century, corner of Ice House Street. DINSTEAD & DAVIS Hongkong, 31st August, 1897.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE
MARKSORDINANCES (Nos. 16 OF 1873 AND 20 OF 1895)

In the Matter of the application of JAMES KENYON OF BURY IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER England Carrying on Business AT BURY AFORMSAID UNDER THE STELE OF JAMES KENTON & SON AR A COTTON SPINNER & MANU-FACTURER FOR LUAVE TO REGISTER CERTAIN TRADE MARKS.

TOTICE is hereby given that JAMES KENYON of Bury aforesaid carrying on business alone at Bury aforesaid as a Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer under the style of JAMES KENYON & SON has, on the 29th day of May 1897, applied to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong in the name of James Kenyon & Son.

The said TRADE MARKS have been or are intended to be respectively used in respect of Cotton Piece Goods of all kinds belonging to or manufactured by the said JAMES KENYON

Facsimiles of the salt TRADE MARKS can be seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hong-kong or to the Undersigned. Dated the 5th day of June, 1897. JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER Solicitors for

> JAMES KENYON & SON. HONGKONG BAKERY

PAR DOBABJEE NOWROJEE, Pro-Prietor, begs to notify his Customers that in consequence of the Unhanced cost of flour, the PRICE of BREAD will be RAISED from 1st SETZEMBER to EXCHT CENTS per lb. Hong song, 24th August, 1897. [1962]

ZETLANU XX LODGE No. 525 E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND A LODGE will be held at the ERENA. sows Hall TO NIGHT, the 1st Sept., at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong 25th August, 1897. (1953)

HONGRONG & WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHABEHOLDERS ere requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year ended 30th June, 1897, on or before the 15th SEPTEMBER, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE. Hongkong, 26th August, 1897. THE CHINA & MANILA S. B. CO. LIMITED

NOTICE CERTIFICATE of 11 Shares numbered A 3963/3973, standing in the Register of this COMPANY in the name of HETTIE BUDD Tomes having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate for the said Il Shares will be issued one month hence and

that the original cortificate, unless produced within that period will thereafter be beld by NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. the Company as null and void. SHEWAY TOMES & CO. General Managors.

Honghong, 18th August, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED

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Anctioneer. Hongkong, Ith August, 1897.

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for Secretary. Hongkong, 20th August, 1897.

NOTICE. E. Cattle Dealers in the Colony of Hong-

kong, beg to inform the Public that the Cattle formerly slaughtered for consump-tion in the Colony were purchased from travelling morehants of the Tung Kong, Nam Kong, and Pak Hung Districts, but during this year the said merchants have been twice robbed and their stock plundered, and they have now ceased to bring their animals. We thereupon petitioned H. E. The Governor to request the British Consul at Canton to obtain a permit for one ARDOOL RAZACH to purchase Cattle at Pak Kong, Nam Hung and at other places in the neighbourhood, but unexpectedly the Nam, Shiu, Lin Taotai has issued a proclamation forbidding the Export of Cattle from these places. Upon hearing this the natives, on the 14th day of the 7th Moon, plundered the said ABDOOL RAZACE of over one hundred animals. The intelligence was immediately wired to the British Consul at Cauton, and was duly reported to the Viceroy, but the matter is still under consideration.

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Aug. 31, Choysand, British str., 1,194, G. H., Bowker, Shanghai 27th Aug., and Swatow 30th; General.—Jardine, Matheson Aug. 31, WUOTAN, German str., 1,116, H Jacobsen, Saigon 26th August, Rice. Ang. 31, Kwonceano, British atr., 989, W. S.

Stalker, Canton Slat August, General JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Aug. 81, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Hall, Coast Ports 30th Aug., General, -- DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Aug. 31, LAUREL BRANCH, British str., 2,140. Ritson, Cardiff 15th August, Coals .- AD-

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AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 31sr August. Kutsang, British str., for Singapore. Holstein, German str., for Samarang. Hilroson Marn, Jap. str., for Newcastle Victoria, Swedish str., for Haiphong. Irene, German str., for Singapore. Falkenburg, German str., for Hongay Taisang, British str., for Swatow. Pronto, German str., for Chefoo. Chesan, German str., for Yokobama

Dants, German str., for Saigon. DEPARTURES. Aug. 31, HATLAN, French str., for Hothow, Aug. 31, Else, German str., for Haiphong. Ang. 31, KIANGNAN, Chinese str., for Canton. Aug. 31, FRAMMES, Norwegian str., for Shang-

Aug. 31, CHOYSANG, British str., for Canton. Ang. 31, DANTE, German str., for Saigon Aug. 31, HIKOSAN MARU, Jap. str., for N'castle. Aug. 31, HIROSHIMA BABU, Japanese atr., for Aug. 31, Rutsand, British str., for Calcutta. Aug. 31, Phonto, German str., for Chefon. Aug. 31, TAISANG, British str., for Swotow.

Ang. 81, VICTORIA, Swedish str., for Haiphong PARSENGERS ARRIVED. Per Choysong, from Shanghai, &c -- Mr Per Zafiro, from Manila Messrs, J. L. Duncar, Gonzalo Rivas, Julio P. Alonso, J. C. Fontenebra, S. Sugumoto and Mrs. D. Kamons, Recina and two maids.

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports-Masters

Shaw, Bogley, and Carvalho, Misses Carvalho,

Per Yarra for Hongkong from Marseilles

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Aug. 31, YARRA, French str., for Shanghai.

Mesers, Emile Schutz and Josephin Cardio da Costa From Colombo-Mr. Saltwell, From Singapore—Capt. Wingate, Messra. F. Corsten and Tan Yung Seck, Miss Caroll, Messra. F. de Cruz, S. Masso, Cheng Bun Teck, S. Kamiko, and J. S. Levy. For Shanghai from Marseilles -Bevs. P. P. Agmus, Thermes, Delpal, Rousseau, Louis, Bousquet, Renault, Fayet, Douseine, Dalalix, and Sergue, and Mr. Trumm. From Singapore—Mr. K. S. Min. Rev. P. Couvreur, Mrs. S. D. Genness, Mrs. A. J. S. Wate. From Saigon—Mr. Geiller. For Kobe from Marseilles—Mr. Rolland. From Singa-pore—Messrs. A. M. Abdod Kyum and A. Handmaker. For Yokohama from Marseilles -Baron Decken, Mesers Routfart, de Murinelly, Lengraber Krop, Kinaldes da Lima i Silva, Jacoulet, Chevallier, T. Ceada, and Kataro Muchizeki. From Colombo—Mr. J. B. Nawke.

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already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

At Foochow, on the 20th August the wife of G. [1999 | Russian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister. On the 17th July, at the British Embassy, St. Plenipotentiary to the Court of Siam. Petersburg, the wife of Nicuotas Rodenick O CONOR, of a daughter. At the Western Hills, near Peking, on Weinesday, the 4th August, 1897, Indy MacDonald, of

On the 24th July, at St. Mary Abbot's Church. Kensington, by the Rev. Canon Acheion. M A., asaisted by the Rev. Miles Mason, M.A., GUY FRANCIS HAMILTON ACHESON, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Custams, younger son of the late John And LE-PIELD ACHESON, R.N., Daputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, to Lanax, youngest daugh ter of the late George Hemming Mason, A.R.A. On the 28th July, Thomas Baston Hisson, formerly of Shanghai, to MAGDE EVELYN (NELLY HUMPHERY, only daughter of Major-General H. D.

On the 28th July, 1897, at Liverpool, George B. RERWICE, late master of the steamer Torrington At Nagasaki, on the 25th August, SAMUEL BARFF,

At 82, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on the 25th August, 1897, WILLIAM PAPPS, aged 62 years.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 1st. 1897.

THE Ordinance to further amend the Prepared Oplum Ordinance naturally will attract but little attention from the general public, but its provisions are not without interest, both from a son itary and moral standpoint. The new Ordinance is specially designed to give the Government the necessary powers to more effectively control and regulate opium divans. Hitherto these places have been under no direct control, and they are for the most part insanitary dens, the moral atmosphere of which is as much charged with impurity as the air is with microbes. So long as the Chinese smoke opium, which may be safely counted an indefinite period. so long will opium divans or smoking rooms flourish. The best thing to be done; therefore, is to see that these places are kept clean and maintained in a sanitary condition. It in also desired to exclude, as far as possible, females from these hounts, and with this view a clause has been inserted in the Ordinance providing that no persons other than adult males shall be admitted smoke in the divans, and that the admission of women, other than bong fide members of the keeper's family. shall be forbidden. There was some discussion, and eventually a division, over the despatching the great craiser Powerful to the insertion of the words "bona fide," which were suggested by Dr. Ho KAI, the Attorney-General appearing to think it possible that this would afford a loophole for abuses to creep in. Dr. Ho Kar pointed out, however, that it was proposed to make an exception in favour of the wife of the saloon keeper, who probably would not enter the divan, and exclude the doniestic servant. who would be required to do so. Eventually the amendment was carried, and by the Queen, the mea broke out into cheers, there need be little fear of females being and there was quito a lively scene of enthusiasm. found in these saloons. At the same time they will, presumably, be open to the in- that the Emperor will seen appoint Hu, spection of the Police, and if any attempt is Governor of Poking and Chief Director of the made to convert them into haunts of vice. Blend and Watson's Glenorthy are equal to such as the so-called opium joints in Cali- River. This, according to the enemies of H.E. fornia, they will be promptly suppressed. So | Sheng Hsnan-huai, is supposed to be the first stock at the price. D and E are too well known long, however, as they serve only the purpose for which they are established, namely, Governor Hu.-N. C. Daily News. Per Case. Per Bot. to provide the coolie with a place wherein he can obtain the soluce—if it be one—of a pipe of opium, the opium divans will not be interfered with. Having cared for their on pension two years ago. Mr. Barff was sanitary condition, and taken steps to pre-

> At a moment when silver is a drug in the world's markets and it is reported that even the great Broken Hill Silver Mines have had to shut down, it is curious to hear some Chinese gentry petitioning their Authorities for permission to reopen an ancient eilver mine in the province of Chekiang: It seems that there is an ancient mine in the Huchou district which when worked, some four hundred years ago, was very rich, yielding large quantities of ore. It had to be abandoned on account of an influx of water, but the promoters of its re-opening urge that with the aid of modern mining machinery and powerful centrifugal pumps, there will be few words rather obscured the sense. The last mander Chen Ngan-tao, of the Chinese Legano difficulty in developing the mine further and making it a profitable undertaking. lable, and a large increase of trade is confidently Hart, W. Harwood, and Roch. The gathering The builtion, they orge, could be used to expected, a good percentage of which will be was of an exceedingly pleasant nature. The supply the Hangebow Mint. An official has been despatched by the Governor of the Philippine sugars and other produce. Increased very folicitous in proposing the toust of the province to make inquiries; and ascertain whether the circumstances are as stated, been be more than covered by increased customs trymen as merchants, which had rendered the and if they turn out as promising as they receipts due to rapid communication with the gojourn of those who had been in China of a are reported the mine will no doubt be outside world. The Eastern Company is to be pleasant nature. The health of Sir Chi-chen reopened. Whether the owners of the factory contract, with the hitherto nausual pri- to the Hway Foong bank. mine or the Authorities (if they worked vilege of working a line in a foreign country Trooper Peter Hallot. Oiles Schreiner's the religious of the Treaty Fowers, the new that crowd of the Philippines, we look they would not. The usual crowd of hangers on and subordinate officials would he appointed to watch progress and the first that the first that the first the first that the first the first that the first that the first the first that the first that the first that the first the first that the first the first that the first 122 be appointed to watch progress and distant date

fame, the duty of the State ceases.

The P. & O. steemer Sanding left Blogspore for this port on the Tlet Angust at noon. they would so bandens the enterprise The delivery of the Prench made from Europe and Shanghai was begun at 9.58 a.m. yesterday.

as the prevent its from ever yielding

decent interest on the capital invested.

Mines in China will, we fear, naver pay the

honest investor. There are always a legion

of official underlings attached to any indus-

auspicious moment to reopen silver mines,

ore, if that ore can be easily won, and,

if the metal can be economically separated

likely, at the present rate, to prove

will be well worth the cost of extraction.

for this port on the 31st August at 6 a.m., with

the ontward English mails and is expected here

M. Olorowski, Russian Consul-General

New York, is designated for the new post

At the half-yearly general mosting of the

Bank of Japan, held at Tokyo on the 21st

year was declared at the rate of 13 per cent.

The German Commercial Commissioners-

Dr. Knappe, the Cousul at Canton, and nine

other gentlemen-are at present in Japan and

on the 21st August inspected the commercial

bazaar in the Agricultural and Commercial De-

One of the principal causes of the present

fall of the quotation of silver, according to a

chases of gold coins by Russin. Recently she

made a purchase of \$30,000,000 worth of gold

The Union (Shanghai) says :- We are sorry

to learn that another resident has been bitten

by a mad dog, and has to proceed to Suigon for

treatment. The gentleman was at home when

a mad dog rushed in and after attacking a cat

The Matin states that the difficulties in con-

pection with the imprisonment in Siam of na-

tires of Cambodia under French protection.

have been settled at an interview between M.

Handtank and the Siamesa Minister in Paris.

It is announced that Herr Kempermann, at

present German Minister Resident at Bangkok,

has been appointed Consul-General of the

German Empire at Sydney, and that Dr. von

Seldeneck, until now Consul-General at Hayana,

At the Police Court yesterday the Secretary

of the Hongkong and Kowloon. Wharf in l

Godown Company, Limited, was fined \$10 for

obstructing the thoroughfare in front of the

Company's godown. The obstruction was caused

by logs of wood being placed across the road-

The Foochew Tea Improvement Company

we learn from the Echo, recently invited tenders

for three small parcels of machine made tea

from their Factory, in all 180 half-chests. This.

was generally responded to, with results grati-

for the future of the proposed new Company.

The broken orange pekee realized over 45 tacks

The piece of ground which has recently been

added to the Wongneichong represtion ground

finished and the ground looks exceedingly

from clubs desiring to use the ground, but us

yet no allotment has taken place. It is prob-

able that the ground will not be roady for use

Express of the 30th July, to be no haste in

China station, as it is expected she will not be

ready for at least two months. Her crew are

to receive leave by watches; and as there is no.

hurry to send her out, the Admiralty have

decided to have her thoroughly overhauled and

Concerning the decoration recently conferred

on Colonel Alexander Man, we (London and

China Express) are glad to bear that Trinidad

Tientsin-Peking Railway, to be Director-

Intelligence was received restorday, from

eight years of age. He leaves a widow and

been destroyed by floods and the people drowned

or forced to fier. Those belonging to villages

nearest the city have been allowed by the local

city walls with baroly any covering overhead

people is most pitiable, and public-spirited and

estates of the Peking nobles in the district have

also suffered severely .- N. G. Daily News.

until about November.

every defent made good.

ng to the shareholders, and with good augury

is to replace Herr Kempermann at Bangkok.

This interview took place on 26th July.

and a dog, bit him in the leg.

August, a dividend for the first half of this

on the 5th instant at about 6 a.m.

Consul-General.

per annum.

The N. P. steamer Columbia arrived at Tacoma Wa, from Yokohama on the 28th

try, and these bloodsuckers would take care to secure for themselves the lion's share of Mr. Pym, of the I.M. Customs, has left Ning. the profit. The present is hardly an po for Hangehow to take up the post of Acting

> The Tientsin-Paking Rallway is reported to be taking an average of \$1,000 a day by the running of two trains.

from the stone, then there is some chance Plague is reported to be rapidly decreasing of its turning out successfully, always at Amoy and it is expected that clean bills of provided that the official finger be kept out health will shortly be issued. of the pie. It is, however, hardly probable

The heaving of the Bennerta case was conthat the Huchou mines will fulfil all these eluded at Shanghai on the 26th August, judgconditions, and the simple minded gentry of ment being reserved. The Court began its lahours on the 30th of June, and has sat on that district will find that no silver mine is thirty-three days.

bonanza. If China can produce-gold in Record scoring occurred in a Taiping cricket large quantities, there is room for it, and it match the other day. Only three wickets fell not fixed. for 366 runs, and these were obtained in 208 minutes. The principal scorers were Fox, 32, Gronier 79, Marks 68, Spink 53, and Curtis, 67. It is reported that an extensive coal field

has been discovered in Shiribeshi province. The case of the Doutsch-Asiatische Bank against the Sui Chang-shum Bank in the Mixed Court at Shanghai, for loss entailed by the non-Mr. James Troup, British Consul at Yokofulfilment of contracts to deliver gold bars, has hama, has been promoted to the rank of been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned so that the proceedings instituted have been withdrawn. The P. & O. steamer Ravenna left Singapore

A godown at 206, Praya West was broken into the other day and vernicelli of the value of \$16 was stolen. Information of the robbery was given to the police and on Monday a Chinese Constable found the stelen property in a shop in New Street. The shopkneper was arrested for having it in his unlawful possession and yesterday he was taken before the Magistrate and remanded.

On the currency crisis the Straits Observer says:-" That Japan and India are making mistake, we feel convinced, if it is the pure question of the development of those countries that alone is considered. That a gold currency in the Straits could not be for the Colony's advantage we think is evident from the progress of these territories since the 50's, when the dollar was 5/.. the '70's when it was 4/2, up to the present day when it is down to 1/94.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Japaness official despatch, is the eager pur Officers' Mess this evening:-Dance Pompeuso Collier

Selection "The Grand Duke" Sullivan "The Passionale surrender"... F. Rosse Selection... God save the Queen...

Her Majesty's ships in harbour receive queer visitors at times, says the Singapore Free Press. Not long ago a small alligator made his way on board the Iphigenia, probably through one of the torpedo tubes; and on Saturday (21st Aug.) the discovery of a five foot long water snake in the stern torpede room was the cause of no little commotion. Naturally the men were not over anxious to approach the reptile, who remained in undisputed possession until one of the officers, rising to the occasion, dispatched the intruder with a loaded stick. The stuffed skin of the reptile now serves as a momento of

The London and China Express of the 30th July save: Under pressure of sales from the States, and with an absence of anything like demand, silver has again broken downwards during the week. It is absurd, as some of the papers do, to attribute the fall to the supposed fact that the market is beginning at last to feel the loss of Japanese buying. As we pointed out when the gold hill was before the Japanese Diet, Japanahas been no sink for silver, and only a very kmall avenue was closed when the Japanese mint was shut. More potent causes are that China is not boying as she generally does, and the Straits is much behind its naual consumption. These facts and the presente of sales are the factors that have contributed to another dispatrous downward " record."

According to a Peking native despatch although H.E. Li Hung-chang should, by right of geniority in rank, always excepting the s now boing turied; indeed, the work is almost Princes Kung and Ching, hold the chief directorship of affairs at the Tsungli, Yamen, it well. Many applications have been received is not so at all, and the old statesman actually is relegated to a back sent by his enemies. O course, Prince Kung, as President, assumes the nominal leadership, but after him, and the one who actually has the direction of the policy of the Foreign Office, is the Manchu Assistant Grand Secretary Jung Lu, President of the Board of War and Commandant of the Poking Gendamerie. He is, moreover, an immens favourite of the Emporer, who greatly admires his really brilliant talents. Anything that the Assistant Grand Secretary Jung La recommends to the Throne is never retend by the Emperor. Had it not been for this officer Li Hung-chang's name would have been more potent in the Conneils of the Tanngli Yamen. By the death of the late Li Hung-tsno, the vacancy in the Grand Council will probably be filled by Jung Lu. -N. C. Daily News ...

takes the appointment as a compliment to the Mesers. Christie, Manson, and Woods comcolony. When the announcement was made to menced the sale of 27th July of the first portion | at 866 without inducing buyers to come forthe troops on parade at Port of Spain on June of a collection of old Chinese whole-colour, ward. China Mutuals are still enquired. 22 that their old Colouel had been decorated nese porcelain and faience, the property of Captain F. Brinkley, of Tokyo, Japan. The sale of 156 lots realised about £700, and comprised It is reported from official sources in Peking pair of inverted pear-shaped jars and covers, buyers at \$43 and \$42. Jeneral of all Railways north of the Yellow with branches of flowering pranus, 14in. high. step of the Emperor towards taking away the title held by H.E. Sheng in order to give it to and cover, 95in. high, £14 10s. (Larkin) at \$5.75. At the adjourned private meeting age, the remainder of those saved consist of being meagre only sixty sets of machinery are Chinese whole-coloured percelain.—A globular held restorded it was unanimously agreed to four Japanese, four Malays, and two Chinese now employed by them. The kerosing of bottle, with bordered red decoration, £19 (Larkin); a turquoise crackle beaker vase, £10:10s. (Butler); a double goard-shaped splashed fleur-Nagasaki of the death of Mr. Samuel Barif. de-peche crimson and green crackle bottle who retired from the Hengkeng Civil Service £12 10s. (Larkin); a slendor vase, of splashed sang-de-bout pear shaped bottle, 26 guiness (Radelyffe); and mother nearly similar, 20 appointed Assistant Postmaster-General in 1868, and was afterwards transferred to the vent their being converted into places of ill Registry of the Supreme Court, being at the porcelain. - An oviform famille verte jar, enatime of his retirement Accountant and Deputy melled with floral decoration, 2 gniness Registrar. The decresed gentlemen was sixty. (Larkin); and a pair of vasts and covers, 22 guineas (Radelyffe).

> H.E. Chang Yin-hwan, member of the Over sixty villages, outside North Tungchou. and containing some 80,000 inhabitants, have the Jubilee festivities, was entertained to dinher | writing shares are wanted at \$194. on the 29th July by the London committee and managers of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Savoy Hotel. The authorities to ebelter, as best they can, on the dinner was of a private character. Mr. Ewen Cameron occupied the chair. Mr. F. D. Barnes, against the pitiless rain. The distress of these the vice-chair, and with Mr. Duncapson, Mr. W. A. Jones, and Mr. Goo. H. Burnett reprephilanthropic Tungchon gentry are actively assented the bank as hosts. The other guest sisting the anthorities in procuring food for present, besides his Excellency, were Sir Chi these famished people. A large number of the chen Lofenglub, Chinese Minister in London, Mesers, Linng Hung, Chon Ol tong, Ma Ting liang, Koo Chan-haing, Chan Shen-yiu, Jin Linng and Dr. Tsuo of the special mission, and In the latter part of the article which ap- Mr. J. D. Campbell, C.M.G., English Secretary peared in yesterday's issue on cable communica- of the Embassy : Sir Halliday Macartney, Liu tion in the Philippine Islands the omission of a Y you, Y. Y. Lo. Chung Teh-yee, and Comparagraphs should have read as follows .- The tion; Mesers A. G. Angier, W. Cartwright benefit to the country will be of course incalcu- Dean, Panmure Gordon, R. S. Gundry. Bruce extended to Hongkong, the China Const, and loyal tonsts of the Queen and the Emperor of Japan, where there is a large consumption of China were duly honoured, and Mr. Barnes was. imports from f bina will also take place, and Special Ambassador, recelling many good qualithe subsidy granted by Government will very ties of his Excollency personally and his comcongratulated upon having secured a very satis. Leftinglub was also drunk as well as prosperity

REDUVERES TRATEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILT PERSS." LONDON 29th August: THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF CORN. An agitation has arisen in France sgainst the corn duties, owing to the rise in the price

A Hungarian official estimate calculates that there will be a shortage of fifty million metric handredweighte in the world's wheat harvest

ARMY APPOINTMENTS. The appointments of Sir H. E. Wood as Adjutant General and of General White as Quarter-Master Generalage officially announced THE EASTERN QUESTION.

complex, and changes daily. Lord Salisbury has made a fresh proposal that Great Britain, France, and Russia aball guarantee the indemnity loan and undertake the control of certain revenues. Greece replies that she is unable to state what revonues she can assign as a guarantee of the loan inasmuch as the amount of the indomnity is

The Cretan assembly has resolved to favour

THE TAXATION OF KEROSINE IN KWANGTUNG.

immediate autonomy.

Chamber of Commerce from the British Consul at Canton :-

H.B.M.'s Consulate, Sir,-I bog to inform you for the bonefit of 30th June, 1897. who are interested in the trade, that some time ago the Head Likin Office at Canton issued a proclamation notifying the public that all kerosine oil before being forwarded into the interior must pay thirty cents a case to the tax farmers under the name of terminal tax; and warning all dealers that if any oil that had not To directors; and Hongkon paid this tax was found up country, whether under transit pass or not, the possessors would he presecuted and made to pay the tax.

I called the attention of His Excellency the Vicercy to this infringement of the transit pass regulations, and I have since received His Excellency's assurance that the Lakin Office's proclamation would be cancelled, and that kerosine oil convayed into the interior under transit pass would not on arrival at its destination and after it was separated from the transit pass, be called upon to pay any tax other than was leviable on oil that had paid likin on route. -I am, sir, your obedieut servant,

BYRON BRENAN. Consul. The Chairman Hougkoug General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

SAIGON. .. [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Salgon, 28th August Our town is improving every day. In short time we are to have the electric light; Company having received a concession. The iron columns to carry the wires are now being erected. It is said the new light will be cheaper than kerosine.

The railway over the island of Khone is now completed, so that regular communication exists between the upper and lower reaches of the Mekong River. The Governor General with a numerous suite is at present up there and having inaugurated the railway is continuing his journey up the Makong and will probably go as far as Kemmerat. The Governor-General takes a most lively interest in this route and a regular trade is sure to spring up with the far-away regions-

to which it leads. The small framway has been prolonged to Goviap, through a rich and densely populated district, about eight miles north of Saigen, and may eventually be continued much further towards Tai-minh.

Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly share report, dated 31st August says :- Business generally has been somewhat slacker and rates show declines in most cases. The settlements to-day, which are rather heavier than usual. and the curtailment of financial facilities by the Banks, combined with tight money and the exchange trouble, are the causes of the low rates at which the market closes.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai.-Small sales in the early part of the week at 170 and 169 per cent, prem.; later, however, the rate fell considerably and shares offering at 165 could not find buyers; at time of writing. however, shares are enquired for at 166 Nationals unchanged and without business. MARINE INSURANCES. Small sales of Traders at 8784, Unions at \$235, and Straits at \$174 constitute the business of the week The Northern Insurances have changed hands ap North at quotations.

FIRE INSURANCES .- Neglected, with small sales of Hougkongs at \$360 and Chinas at \$105: SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macace. have found further buyers at \$321 and \$321, closing firm with buyers at \$324. Indo-Chinas continue neglected with little or no business

at quotation. Douglases remain on offer

ensmelled, and blue and white percelain, Japa- and China and Maniles are obtainable in small lots at \$76 after sales at \$75. further to \$139 after further small sales at \$140 | General this morning, where a statement was | American oil; in others it enrosses Russian the following :-Old Nankin -- An inverted and \$1391; shares are, however, in demand at made before Vice Consul Pitzipios. The men petroleum Tet the Import increases year by pear-shaped jar and cover, 17in, high, and an- the lower rate and none seem to be obtainable, look well enough as though they had not passed | year for no other reason than that the

other, nearly similar, 23 guiness (Gribble); a Luzons have ruled weak with sellers and no through a terrible ordeal, with the exception £11 (Gribble); an oviform jar, 9in, high, £14 10s. downward grade with small sales at \$5.60;

(Dr. Levens); and an oviform plum-pattern jur 25,50, 35,40, and \$5.30, closing somewhatsteadier give Mr. Bailey (the representative of the American Syndicate) the option of the purchase of the Company's property within a certain time on certain turms. Mr. Bailey in the meantime to expend a substantial aum of money in prospecting, and the Company carry. ing on its business as usual. Charbonnages guineas (Badelyffe). Old Chinese enamelled have changed hands at \$81 and close with buyers. Halmorals and Olivers have ruled weak notwithstanding the news that the reef has been struck at the Eureka mine; small sales have been effected at quotations. Jelebus the disaster, shot himself. The end being evidremain unchanged with small business. Raubs have ruled decidedly firmer with fair sales at Tsung-li Yamen, and Special Ambassador to \$191, \$191, and \$191 ex dividend; at time of

kong and Whampso Docks, which ruled very steady to firm in the early part of the week wit fair sales at 235 and 234 oum and at 222 and 221 per cent prem ex dividend, on the nearer approach of settling day suddenly fell without any business at intermediate rates to 210. at which a few shares changed hands; at time of closing the market is much firmer at 21. Kowloon Wharves have ruled quiet and with out business with sellers at 8524. Wanchais remain steady to firm at \$441, but without sales. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands have found small buyers at \$74 and close steady. Kowloon Lands have ruled neglected without business. Hotels have been obtainable at \$484 ex div. but no sales have been reported. West Points and Humphreys Estates have continued steady with small sales MISCELLANEOUS - Green Islands have been dealt in at quotations in a small way, oldering steady. Watsons continue on offer at \$124

Electrics, Fenwicks, and Tramways have found small imyers at quotations. Colton Mills have raied ateady with little or no business at

THE NEW JAPANESE TREATIES AND FORMOSA

The following is the report of the Board of Directors for presentation at the fifth somus! general meeting to be held at the head office. Bhanghai, on the 8th September:—

To the shareholders of S. C. Farnham & Co.

have named the " Commorblitan Dock," and the of the Cheung Hya Ting (Lloyd's register work is progressing favourably produced and net tennage found to be 023 and Mr. Jas. R. Twentyman went home on leave gress tonnage 1,436). There was no coal on in March last, and Mr. Geo. Peebles joined the the upper deck. I do not know what the Board on the 1st April. The position of the Eastern question is very

The Net Profits, after paying all charges, amount to Tacle 193,356.95, including Tacle 13.038.93 carried forward from last year. This amount the directors propose to appro-A dividend of Tls. 1200 per

Amount to be placed to re-Amount to be transferred to depreciation and maintenance fund ... Balance to be carried to now

In accordance with the Articles of Associa- and three Chinese in the sugine room, When tion Mr. G. Galles retires, but being eligible, we tried to right the ship all hands were workoffers himself for re-election The accounts lave been audited by Messra. The following letter has been received by the | Geo. R. Corner and W. H. Anderson, who also

offer themselves for re-election Wonding ACCOUNT. 1st July, 1898. Canton, 28th August, 1897. To stock on band and unfinished work To goods imported during the year, neel and To inhour, salaries, wages, general trade To rout of China Morehauts' property, To balance to profit mail loss account 180, \$18.92 By grow carnings duning the year By interest, dividends, and profiton let soy

age of four-masted bark Drumslon By rents from Chinese Brondway property loss taxes, insurance, and ropairs By transfer fees unfinished work and outstanding bills By stock on hand TI. 1,105,0.44.85 180,318.92 By transfer from working souther

BALANCE SHEET CAPITAL ACCOUNT. 30th June. 1807. To "Tankadoo" and "Lower" Dock properties with buildings, pumping gear, etc., land and buildings in Hongkay To machinery at three docks, electric light plant, atc., etc., ologicality pontoous, shears, stnamdredger, wrocking gear, office and drawing office materials, forniture, sich sto o stock of moulders, fitters, sopper-smiths. bollermakers, carpentors, and tiock tools at 8 docks o old dock property (15m. 5f. 2l. 5h.) with boiler, pumps, buoy, etc. To property with Chinese houses in broad To now land near Lower Dook (107m; 5% To share in public companies and cost of four-masted bark Drumelton To stock of motorial on hand, unfinished work and outstanding bills less limbilities

To cosh in hand To Houghoug and Shanghai Banking Corp.
To do mount since received. LIADILITIES

By shareholders for paid-up capital, 7,500 abores at Tis. 100 By reserve fand By depreciation and maintenance fund

30,702.71

TERRIBLE TALE OF THE SEA LOSS OF THE "CHEANG HYE TING Shanghai, 25th August. Amongst the passengers who arrived this morning from Ningpo by the steamer Felcin were the third engineer, nine of the crew, and one passenger of the stanner Cheans Has Ting which was lost in a typhoon on the 10th inst when about 350 miles south of Mon. Japan.

These eleven men, the only survivors of the thirty-two all told on board the steamer when she foundered, arrived in Ningpo on Sunday lost in a junk, by which they had been sighted and picked up on the 15th inst. after four anda half days spent in an open boat with absclutely nothing to eat or drink. Of their treatment or board the june the men have nothing arrived at Ningpo they were detained for a whole day on board, probably with the object of obtaining remuneration. Next day, however, they succeeded in effecting a landing, and embarked on the Poking vesterday. They were REPINERIES.—China Sugars have declined at the Shipping Office of H.B.M. Consulate of the engineer, who bears signs of bardship, I am insignificant amount of capital and by most MINING.—Punjoms have continued on the and one of his feet is injured, whilst he wears only a pair of Japanese sandals. His name is about two hundred companies ongaged in this brank Collins, and he is only sighteen years of According to the story given by Mr. Collins, the Cheang Hye Ting. Capt. Scott, left Monion the 6th inst. bound for Hongkong with coals. and soon after leaving pert ran into a typhoon which gradually increased in fury as they proceeded, until on Pusaday, the 10th inst. her fires were put out by the waves and she became unmanageable, with six feet of water in the engine room; nothing could be done and towards the close of the afternoon the Captain for reasons unknown, but probably traceable to ently close at hand, the cree stocked the lifeboat with provisions, but in attempting to lower it, it was smarked and everything washed away. Not long afterwards the ship foundered he last moment the long host cleared away and ficated as the smaner sank The danger attending the careless exposure from bonenth it, the chief mate; a foreigner, the chief and second engineers and the remainder of the crew going down with the ship. The No. 15, Oura, involving the loss of one life, eneleven men in the open boat, with not a morsel of food nor a drop to drink, and with not an

pione. They succeeded after a time in securing two care, but these could avail nothing in the yphoon, and for four-and-a-half days, as men-

The lost aleamer was the property of the where she was regulared in 1895. Blue was als Kelsizhaugh in 18'0.-Mercury

anlets on the 27th August, before Lieut.-Commander Chadwlok of H.M.B. Rek. President, the great the wore also caught live. Mr. Hoff. Mr. O. D. Pitalpios, Vios Conaul, and Contain mann on his return succeeded in smothering E. N. Tillard of the Roseits, Assessors, with the flames, but unfortunately not until the Dr. Stevens, H.M.S. Esk, Clark of the Court into the direumstances attending the loss of the MONIBOR CROKES HIM THIS Frank Collins, third our neer of the Ciseans

Tokyo. 22md August. Hee Ting, was called and sworn. He wild—The Formore being differently circumstanced to Cherne Hee Ting left Moji at moon on the fith

S. C. PARNHAM AND CO. LIMITED the engine room from eight to twolve on the morning of the 10th, working the engines. The covers of the bunkers were washed away, and the bunker hatches were covered with canvax but water still poared down into them. The fine were put out and there were air feet of water in the engine room; the engineers accordingly left the engine Gentlemen The Directors have much pleas room and pleased it up. We went up care in submitting to you their report with on deck and washed paradyes and after statements of accounts for the year ending 30th | that we went over to the life-boat, but that was June fact, which they hope will prove satist broken, as were all the beats but one. This was in the afternoon. The ship went down In April last we commenced building our new room afterwards, and myself and ten of the men dock for deep drafted vessels by altering and managed to cut away the boat from the deck, enlarging our former Lower Dock. This we said got into her. I do not know the tonnego broduced and not tennage found to be 023 and bloamer was drawing when we left port, but she was very deep. Our best speed was six knots an hour, and we were steaming at that rate. I knew her speed from the second engineer who told me. The engines stopped on the morning of the 10th, on account of the impossibility of getting up steam. The engines were stopped the day provious by order from the bridge. We first shipped water 75.000.00 on the morning of the 9th, and the pumps were started that same night. There were about two feet of water on the starboard side (on which the list was) of the engine room, whom we started pumping. The bunker covers were made of

By Captain Tillurd—The deck ofew consignation of six hands, and there were three enginers ing at it. I last suw the captain one hour before the ship went down, in his cabib. There had been no trouble on board at all I saw the captain's body in the lifeboat. and the Japanese say he shot himself in his borth and they carried him to the lifeboat. The water got into the ship by the companion way \$24,268,99 usar No. 3 hatch. By the President-The captain was shot through the temple. I did not see the wound

myself, but the quartermaster told me so. 202,390,49 did not see a revolver in the boot. I heard about the Captain afterwards. I heard no shot did not see the skip going down. The lives went out on the morning of the 10th and at four o clock that afternoon she went down. Okamato Tomezo, a Japanese, whose evidence was interpreted said that on the 6th August the Oleang Hyp Ting left Moji, and steered westward passing Kinshin on the port hand at about six o'clock on the morning of the 7th. The course was then altered to S.S.W. There was an easterly win't, and fine weather. On the morning of the 9th it began to be rough the wind still being E., and at twelve o'clock it began to rain. At eight o clock on the morning of the 10th the wind blew very heavily from S.S.W. and the stemmer could make no headway. The engines also stopped. The cargo shifted and all hands, with the exception of the chief mate and captain, went below to work at it, but did not succeed in righting it. This was at about twelve o'clock. The parometer was 29:30. The standosrd boats were smashed and swept away at about two o'clock, and after two o'clock Nos. 5 and 6 boats were swept away. leaving Nos. 2 and 4 boats. The anavivors got off in the No. 2 boat but witness was not sure what became of No. 4 boat. The bunker covers were washed away and the bunkers were covered with canvass. Attempts were made to prevent the water from getting into the ship, but were ineffectual. At forty minutes past three the crew and passengers got into the No. 2 and 4 hoats. The Captain was then in the chart room but was afterwards found dead in his osbin Bour men corried him to a boot, and tied him in but the boat went down inmediately. No one was drowned then. The steamer itself went down soon after, both the No 2 and No. 4 boats being capsized. Wituess did not see the chief mate. The two boats were righted again and all those who were in the No. a boat went over to the No. 2 boat. Witness did not see the chief engineer. Two ours were obtained from the No. 2 beat, and four mou word picked up from the water. The survivors deisted till the morning of the lith; when the wind shifted. On the same day they nighted a four-masted scaling ship, and also a steamer They signalled to the vessels, but without succoss. On the night of the 11th the wind vested to S. They drifted until the morning of the 14th at 8 a clock, when they were picked up by a Chinese junk, on board of which they wore The Court then adjourned : - 3

> THE SHANGHAL MUNICIPAL COUN-KOLINIAN TOTAL BETTER A KOHIKO DATOTER

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Shanghai is to be hold at Astor Hall on the 7th September for the following purposes :-L-To hear from the Council a full and socarate statement of the arrangements and cou-Tis 1,221,059.86 ditions under which Dr. J. Taylor Grant held the post of Health Officer, etc., also to hear from the Council an account of the circumstances that led to, and the reasons for, his appointment being cancelled including the mutters of the alleged Police record, and of the Haslth Bill foes. 2.—To hear Mr. James Fearon's and or Rev. Dr. Hykes reasons for voting against the

S .- To hear from Dr. J. Taylor, Grant, or byone he may appoint on his behalf, his reply o the above. 4.—To sopreve or disapprove of the Council's 5.-To pass such resolutions and take such ion as may arise out of the business of the meeting, and as the meeting may does

THE REBOSINE OIL TRADE IN

fainth's gays, amounted to 6,331,038 year in value. Oil however, is produced in various parts of Japan and in some instances the quality is supposed to be hardly inferior to that of potroleum industry in Japan is carried on with imperfect processes. There are at present branch of industry, but their organisation Sakata in Yechigo is renowned for its amper jority to the American production, while that of Bagara in Enchiu is starcely inferior to the oil imported from Russia. The application of a proper amount of capital under the management of competent engineers would not it is stleged, fait to produce considerable profits. and success in this enterprise would virtually amount to an extraordinary addition to the resources of the State - Japan Mark

TATAL REBOSINE ACCIDENT EUROPEAN LADY AND USUED BURNT TO

Nagsaki 20th August. of kerosine was again exemplified on Wadnerday anget by a sad sceident that occurred at other person receiving injuries of so serious o mature that not reach hope is entertained of our sail or aper of any description, were last her recovery. It appears that during the tomporary absence of Mrs. Feldstein, who had gone into enother from her herher a little follow aged four, with his mater, aged tioned, they drifted round in a wide pirole until, seven, paid a visit to the lamp-room and pickhappy to relate, they were picked up by the ing up a box of matches which was lying there, struck one and applied it to a kero-sine, tin which was buil full of oil Chinese firm of Khoo Soh Pek, of Penang, As explosion immediately occurred, and the int was enveloped in Harris Mr. Hoffiron screw sup. 244 ft in length. 32 ft in mann a boarder, mearing the noise, as once breakth and depth 24 ft. having a gross ten. Inshed out and carried the girl out of dair name of 1436 and 170 h p. and was built at ger; intending to return and succour the box menu a boarder bearing the noise, as once in the meantime however Mrs Kakistali starmed by the artes, had proceeded to the apol and was endoarcuring to extinguish the farmer in which the boy was attractured when victims had received terrible injuries, to which the boy has successiond, and the woman now lies in a very precarious condition.

218t August We regret to have to announce the church on Friday morning of Mrs. Februation who suc-

THE CURRENCY CRISIS.

A SINGAPORE MERCANTILE VIEW In the present state of affairs I consider. very unfortunate that the Military Contribution is now paid in silver and no longer in gold as it was some years ago.

Had this contribution still to be paid in gold course the operation decided on was that which | Afghan help to the raiders. the majority of them recommended. After some years, however, they find out that the The Amir has issued a Firman forbidding malady is as well defined and as serious as over his subjects to join the Hudda Mullah or to raid and promises to grow even worse. The invalid British territory. The Amir has also written calls them to his bedside again, when they the Governor of Jellalabad a severe cousure for again come to a decided view that another parmitting Afghans to participate in the radical operation has to be undertaken. Do raid, but he has not yet made the Governor of you think that they would have been so in Khost send back the camels looted from the humane as to declare that they would not Tochi Valley. Post-evidence accomulates that operate again? I am sure if those gentlemen the Amir, though not fomenting the unrest, who were in the Commission of 1893 were took no steps to allay the excitement, while asked for their opinion to day they would look I the Mullahs preaching the John I were given upon the question in a very different way. Both planters and exporters have been grievously disappointed in their expectations. All is quiet on the Afghan frontier. The Instead of prices for tin and other produce Amir's censure of the Governor of Jellalabad going up in proportion to the fall in ailver was made before the Viceroy's letter reached (which appeared to have been the original hope) Kabul. The Governor of Khost has stopped we find a good many or nearly all these articles the Afglain raiding. just as cheap of even very much cheaper that at the time when the dollar was three shillings.

not improved matters by giving us a Straits; not to join or assist Hadda Mullan, but it is Dollar, and there will be no doubt that some impossible to say what these reports are worth. thing must be done to save the Colony from a severe disaster. The scener this is done the . In an interview between a representative of better and the cheaper both for Government | the Pall Mall Gazette and Mr. Guthrie, the Ameer's Agent General in Europe, the latter Matters have gone so far that a full and per has declared that, from his own knowledge, the manent remedy can only come by giving us a recall of the Ameer's Agents at Simla and gold standard, and this would be easier now than | Bombuy was absolutely devoid of political imsome years ago, when we had no Spanish dollars, portance, and he was convinced that the whole

of Mexicans there are only a few in the Colony. beamen was a baseless scare. Even these would soon disappear if notice was given that they are to be accepted only up to a certain date. Thus we have to take into consideration any Straits dollars and notes only. To go over to

a gold standard would certainly mean a heavy. extra expanse to Government, but such an extra expense could easily be covered by a Colonial loan. The Colony would then be in a much sounder state business of every kind would greatly improve, so that the general revenues | Ports 80th August, had light S.W. wind and would rise also as a consequence.

They have a gold standar I without gold in that rate S.W. wind and fine weather. In Frontiew Colony. In my opinion it would be the best -Stre Crown of Arragos and Fooksung. In thing for as merely to fix the rate of the dollar Amoy-Strs. Kneigeng and Within In Swatow to the £ and to leave us the dollar coinage, -Strs. Whamped and Chowtai. which being on a decimal basis would be greatly preferred to the calculation of £ s. d. -Singapore Free Press.

THE FRENCH MAIL

Tho M. M. steamer Yarra; with the Fronch. mail of the 30th July, prrived vesteriny. The following telegrams are from the Times of Mrs. K. Carroll Caylon:-

THE AGITATION IN ENGLAND FOR A LIGHTHOUSE ON SOCOTRA.

Loudon, 18th August Mr. Ritchie, on Wednesday, received representatives from the Trinity House and Lloyd's as well as from the great Shipping Companies. for the purpose of considering the question of a Mr. H. K. C. Finder lighthouse for Socotra. The Companies were Mr. Ramon Garein the matter will probably be required. PRINCE FRANCIS OF TECK JOINS THE NILE EXPEDITION.

London, 14th Angost Prince Francis of Peck has been appointed to Mr. W. A. Harper irday Kitchenor's staff in the Nile expedition. Mr. B. de Hambas Sirder Kitchengre staff in the Nile expedition. THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL AT BUSHIRE. London, 14th August Major Maloolm Reads has been appointed

British Consul-General at Bushire. DEATH OF AN ITALIAN STATESMAN. London, 16th August. The death is announced of Signer Costs, the

Italian Minister of Justice. DEATH OF SURGEON GENERAL COOK Bombay, 16th August.

ANOTHER LOAN PROBABLY REQUIRED Calcutta, 17th August. An idea is abroad that in order to meet the heavy additional expenditure of the frontier operations the Government will have to raise

another toan, which is likely to be taken up in Mr. Alex Donald England. THE LONDON "TIMES" ON THE CLOSING Mrs. H. Faithful OF THE MINTS.

London, 17th August.
The Times publishes prominently a long artiols on the closing of the Mints in India, sud concludes by stating that an examination of the onestion shows that all that is now needed to bring a great experiment to a successful close is a little courage, patience, and resource on the part of Indian financiers. Thearticle adds that it is impossible to treat the American Bimetallie Mission seriously.

THE WORTH-WEST PRONTIES. Bombay, 14th August, 1 Orders have been issued for moving to Rawalpindi two additional reserve brigades. making three

Simis, 16th August, The advance up one left bank of the River to Upper Swat has been postnoned owing to heavy rain. The Hards Molland still on the war path a few miles across the border Further reconnectsonness have discovered no signs of the enemy. All is quiet alsowhere. Communication by the Dir road with Chitral is carried on uninterruptedly

It is reported here that the advance of troops beyond the frontier was stayed by the orders of the Secretary of State repaired during the week Against this an opergetic protest was made by the Government of India, when the orders of the Becretary of State were cancelled. The tribesmen are being informed that the troops are considered to be marching in British terri-tory and will brook no interference, as they come for the good of the country. Regiments are still being ordered to the front. A Regic ment from Hyderabad is probably going To-day the Malakand brigade is marching

into the Boner country. Indian Government does not know doing more USF KEATING'S LAZENCES with the frontier forces than manish the pullty USF KEATING'S LAZENCES tribusmon.

"IT IS 75 YEARS AGO." Show E.EATING'S

It is runoured that a sorious subbarat has occurred amongst the Tirel tribes. This is chief, important, because of the Aghling materials that might be involved amongst the TTERLY INGLIANTED

Africial who total 60 000 men including many trained in the Locian Army It is thought Kening Cough Longer Disput Value of that the sense of the morement coming TROUBLED Revealed in Rottle or all Chambers.

Reveniend will prevent the movement coming TROUBLED are said in Rottle or all Chambers.

Bombay, 1815 Seguet.
The First Malakand Brigade uniber Goneral.
Sir Bindon Blood, atlacked the ensury near Jalala. Colonel Meiklejohn orowied the heighta on the right, and General Blood advanced against the centro. The enomy, who were nearly 5,000 strong, made a strong atend, but were driven out of their sangura, retiring into the Allie towards Benar

Bombay, 18th August It is reported from Kohat that the plotting amongst the tribernen continues Meetings are being held in the Africi country to heal tribal differences before a general rising, but it is not thought probable that the tribesmen will be begulled into an outbreak. THE AMER'S LOYALTY DOUBTED.

Bombay, 14th August.

Yar Mahomed, the Amir's Bombay Agent, has been racalled, and has sold all his offects. He gave large orders for musical instruments million yen, which will fairly supply the increast for regimental bands. The Afghan Agents at ing home communition of that fabric. Unless Calentia, Simila and Karnoni have also been Calentta, Simia and Karnoni have also been recalled. It is bolleved in Pechawar that the Amir connives at the frontier rising. Hombay, 14th August.

The tribal force at the Shabkador fight consisted mainly of Afghan sepoys in mufti.
London, 18th August. The Times states that Lord Figin has addressed a severy remonstrance to the Ameer regarding the participation of Afghan tribesmon in the recent fighting.

Bombay, 18th August. The rumours of the Amir's complicity in the recent risings are unconfirmed by responsible political officers. Afghan subjects have parwe might no doubt have expected prompt as licipated in the Shabkeder and blalakand fightmistance both from the Secretary of State and ing but the Amir's control over the border our Government in effecting an alteration in budmasnes is only nlight. The border tribes our currency system. We now hear that we men under British protection would probably have lost our chance as the Commissson of 1893; join in similar disturbances in Afghanistan, which was called in by the Government, was in though it is considered in political circles at favour of silver (but by no means nearly unant. Simla that the Amir and his officials should mously) and therefore the belief is that we have have done more to discourage Afghan participa-to etick to it, whatever happens. But this condition. The concentration of a mobile army, clusion I think cannot be taken seriously. I 25,000 strong at Rawalpindi and Pesbuwar, is compare our condition at present with that intended as a reminder that the Government of a cick man, to whose case many different will enforce respect for its frontier. This predoctors were called in, who, though not being paration for possible eventualities in well underable to agree, were all of opinion that an opera. stood, all being quiet along the frontier. The tion of some kind had to be performed and of I Vicercy has written to the Amir respecting the

> Bombay, 17th Angust. every facility

Bombay, 18th August.

News from Alghanistan says that His High-The 1893 Commission will see that they have I nessithe Ameer has issued orders to his subjects

London, 18th August. Japan withdraws their dollars at present, and notion of the Amer intriguing with the tri-

THE ENGLISH COLONY AT KABUL. Bombay, 18th August, The English Colonyat Kabul reports all well.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Zaftro, from Manila 28th August, had light variable winds with fine clear

weather throughout. The British steamer Namou, from Coast fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow Why does the system in Java work so well? similar weather From Swatow to port mode.

> VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hoxesona Horst. Mr. Edgar G. Berrett. Kerfoot Hitghes Mrs. H. Belhund & olild Mrs. J E. Jackson Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Bell Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Joseph Mr. L. Berindongue Mr. C. P. Karberg Mr. Alfred Bryer Mr. Samuel II. Levi Mr. W. F. Burridge Mr. Leon A Lery Mr. F W. Callega Mrs. E. Eugene McLetina Mr. Hold Alekellan Mr. W. O. Muller Mr. Edward Odbirn Mr. Julio Penendel Mr. F. Corsten-Mr. A. C. da O sta

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4th instant. The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port vis Honolalu. Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 21th ultimo. The O. & O. steamer, Melgic, with the American mail of the 24th ultmio, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 31st nit, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Catherine Apear, from Caloutta, left Singapore for this port on the 26th ultimo: MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Polican arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma on the 23rd ult. The N. P. steamer Olympia, shiled from Tacoma, Wu, for this port via Japan, on the Lath nitimo. The E. & A. steamer Meanuir, from Sydney,

&c., left Port Darwin on the 24th ultimo, for this nort. The stoamer St. Ninan, from New York for Hougkoug, left Singapore on the 25th ultime, and is due here on or about the Blat ultimo. The D. D. R. steamer Hertha from Hamburg, left. Singapore for this part on the 26th ultime, and may be expected here on or about 1st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool: left Singupore on the 27th ultimo.

and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 2nd instant. The U. Mutual steamer Colony, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th nitime, and may be considered due at Singapere on or about the 3rd instant The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marin Valerie. left Yekobama for this port on the 29th ult The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medies left Kabe for this port on the 30th ult. The P. & O. steamer Sumatra left Singapore for this port on the dist ultimo. The C. N. Co.'s strainer Teinen, from Aus-

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